

THE GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11.

DEEPEST WELL IN THE WORLD.—At about twenty miles from Burke is situated the village of Spencerville, noted for the deepest well that ever has been sunk. Owing to the presence of gypsum in the locality which is at a moderate distance from the capital, it occurred to the Government authorities in charge of the mines to obtain a supply of rock salt. With this end in view the sinking of a shaft or well sixteen feet in diameter was commenced, some five years ago, and, at a depth of two hundred and eight feet, the salt was reached. The boring was continued to a further depth of nine hundred and sixty feet, the diameter of the bore being reduced to about thirteen inches. The operations were subsequently prosecuted by the aid of steam, until a depth of four thousand one hundred and forty-four feet was attained. At this point the boring was discontinued, the bore being still in the salt deposit, which, thus exhibits the enormous thickness of three thousand six hundred and seven feet.

The best butter that is made in France for exportation to England is not salted, but the fat is washed in a strong solution of salt in place of pure water.

JOHN A. COGAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER

NO. 15 ROYAL STREET,
Keeps constantly on hand Plumbers' Material of all kinds, such as Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Sinks, Force Pumps, Hydraulic Rams for country houses, Iron, Lead and Terra Cotta Pipe, of all sizes, &c. Country houses fitted up with water at short notice. Jobbing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed. Plans and estimates furnished.

152 King St.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, November 11th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a.m. Election for president and directors same day and place, with full ALBERT HEWSON, Secy.

AN ELECTION FOR A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FROM THE FIRST WARD to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Burroughs, esq., will be held on THURSDAY, Nov. 4, 1879.

The commissioners holding the general election on that day are authorized to hold this election.

By order of the Board of Aldermen:

ACTS 1. JNO. J. JAMESON, Clerk.

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of THE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO. will be held at their office, No. 79 Prince street, on MONDAY, the 31 of November, at 11 o'clock a.m. T. D. FENDALL, oct 20—*asst. Secretary.*

BACON—Sugar cured Hams, small sizes, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breasts, and Western Sides and Shoulders received and for sale low by

HARMON & SMITH.

NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP, AND MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison of prices requested.

F. J. DAVIDSON.

SCOTT'S EMULSION COD LIVER OIL and HYPOPHOSPHITES, extra Neatsfoot Oil, best Sperm and East Oil, Matches, Corn Plasters, &c., just received by

oct 17 F. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

VINEGAR THAT WILL KEEP YOUR PICKLES. Cider Vinegar made of the pure juice of the apple, and of unusual strength.

For sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

17 King St.

CIDER—We have just received another supply of SULPHATE OF LIME, used to arrest fermentation in cider with full directions on each bottle.

oct 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

APPLE PAPER, COHER AND SLICER

A combined, just the thing for drying apples, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

16 King street.

NOTTINGHAM LACE TIDIES, all sizes, at low prices.

FERGUSON & BRO., 16 King street.

LADIES' MIRRORS UNDERSKIRTS, very

desirable article, &c.

FERGUSON & BRO., 16 King street.

CORNS CAN BE CURED while you sleep by using FELTON'S WONDERFUL CORN SOLVENT. Price 25 cents. For sale by

oct 14 F. S. STABLER & CO.

PURE SPICES and PURE OLD APPLE

VINEGAR for sale by J. C. MILBURN,

16 King street.

NO CURE NO PAY—LINTS AGUE

NO CURE never fails. A sure cure for colds and fevers. For sale by

oct 11 LUNT & DAVIDSON.

WE HAVE another HARDENERIEF EXTRACT—Rubin, Edrei and Coudry—which we are selling out at 25¢ a bottle.

oct 16 L. STABLER & CO.

COFFEE—The best and cheapest in the market. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per part.

oct 29 C. C. BERRY'S.

CAROLINA RICE—Prime head Rice just received by

oct 27 J. C. MILBURN.

3 BBLS CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MO-

LASSES just received by

oct 27 J. C. MILBURN.

CORSETS, CORNETS—The best and

cheapest in the market. Prices 50c, 75c,

\$1 and \$1.25 per pair.

oct 29 C. C. BERRY'S.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERES

and thin Breakfast Pieces for sale by

oct 27 J. C. MILBURN.

FINE CAPE COD CRANBERRIES and

fresh LEMONS received to-day by

oct 27 J. C. MILBURN.

PORCELAIN DINNER SETS for sale cheap

at E. J. MILLER & CO'S,

16 King street.

CHEAP TEAS—Tons of fine quality for sale at low prices by

oct 29 F. J. DAVIDSON,

17 King Street.

SMALL S. C. SHOULDERS and BREAK-

FAST PIECES for sale by

oct 17 J. C. MILBURN.

BLACK SILK and TAPE FRINGES at ex-

tremely low prices at

16 King street.

PYLES' PEARLINE for sale by

oct 16 F. J. DAVIDSON,

17 King st.

The best assorted stock and the cheapest

and Youths' School Shoes in the city.

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RASINS, C. C. WADDEY, 16 King st.

Figs, received and for sale, Funes and

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DRUGS AND CONFECTIONERY.

BRENGLE'S

FALL DELICACIES.

Syrups all styles, Ice Cream, Oysters Roasted, Fruits and Cream, Oysters Stewed, Pie and Milk, Oysters Fried, Fresh Milk.

HENRY BRENGLE, 129 King street, is now making his fall and winter arrangements to serve the public in the best style and at lowest prices of any house in this section of country.

110 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Our stock is now in and never was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every durable style of

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR LADIES, GENTS, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

can be found in our store, and as for price and quality they cannot be beat.

We can convince you that you will save money by buying your BOOTS and SHOES from us.

PIRELL'S FATS and Confectionery, and all the delicacies of the season.

French Chocolates and Sugared Fruits, and all sorts of Sweets, Delicacies, fresh and pure in their ingredients.

Cream, Fudge, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Candy of all kinds, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy Cakes.

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